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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action that was mailed on July 6, 2000. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claims 28-37 as follows:

--28. The method of claim 1 wherein the sugar alcohol is ruminally-protected.--

--29. The method of claim 1 wherein enhancing milk component production comprises enhancing the weight percent of true protein in milk produced by the ruminant.--

--30. The method of claim 1 wherein enhancing milk component production comprises enhancing the weight percent of lactose in milk produced by the ruminant.--